

Society

ROP A PEBBLE IN THE WATER.

rop a pebble in the water, just a splash, and it is gone, at there's half a hundred ripples, circling on, and on, and on; reading, spreading, from the center, flowing on out to the sea, and there ain't no way of telling where the end is going to be.

rop a pebble in the water, in a minute you forget, at there's little waves a-flowing, and there's ripples circling yet, and those little ripples flowing, to a great big wave have grown, and you've disturbed a mighty river, just by dropping in a stone.

rop an unkind word or careless, in a minute it is gone, at there's half a hundred ripples, circling on, and on, and on; hey keep spreading, spreading, spreading, from the center as they go, and there ain't no way to stop them, once you started them to flow.

rop an unkind word, or careless, in a minute it is gone, at there's little waves a-flowing and there's ripples circling yet, and perhaps in some sad heart a mighty wave of tears you've stirred, and disturbed a life that's happy, when you dropped that unkind word.

rop a word of cheer and kindness, just a flash and it is gone, at there's half a hundred ripples, circling on, and on, and on, bearing hope and joy and comfort on each splashing, dashing wave, all you wouldn't believe the volume of the one kind word you gave.

rop a word of cheer and kindness, in a minute you forget, at there's gladness still a-swelling and there's joy a-circling yet, and you've rolled a wave of comfort, whose sweet music can be heard ver miles and miles of water, just by dropping a kind word.

Selected.
Mrs. M. F. Dansby Entertained in Honor of Visiting Ladies—As a social courtesy to the visitors attendant upon the Presbyterian Union which has been in session in this city, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church tendered them an elegant and brilliant reception Wednesday evening at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dansby. This is one of the most beautiful homes in the city, colonial in its style of architecture, with inlaid floors and rich furnishings of the most harmonious blendings. It is ideally adapted for entertaining and bespeaks the very essence of hospitality. From the time one entered, the eye was pleased with the beauty of the decorations, for every detail was carried out with the greatest care and taste, and the flowers did all that kowers can do toward beautifying. Misses Pearl Wallace and Lilla Graham Bryan, who were much admired, dressed in dainty frocks, opened the door and in sweet manner extended first greetings to the incoming guests. The spacious reception hall, all fragrant and beautiful in pink carnations, made a pretty environment for the receiving line, composed of Mesdames M. F. Dansby, W. W. Harris, J. A. Ramsey of Houston, Fred S. Robbins of Bay City, Chris G. Dullin of San Antonio, M. D. Taylor of Iago, Elizabeth Wilcox, W. H. Cole, Charlie Holmes, Miss Mary Gibbs of Navasota and Miss Mary Christian. The music room to the left was enhanced in beauty with crystal vases of calla lilies, the effective arrangement throughout the room giving a handsome floral touch to the environment. A gracious welcome was extended in this room by Mrs. J. R. Finley, Mrs. Lacy of China, Mrs. J. N. Thomas, Mrs. Glenn Fynn, Mrs. W. J. Higgs, Mrs. Ed Derden, Mrs. S. C. Hoyle. In the dining room adjoining, the coming of spring was beautifully suggested in an effective arrangement of dainty blossoms which, together with the ferns, formed a mound on the handsome table, having as a center a crystal punch bowl. From this recess of beauty refreshing fruit punch was served by Misses Madeline Hanway and Irene Board. The rendition of an exquisite musical program consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers furnished by some of Bryan's most gifted musicians

was enjoyed during the evening. Those taking part were Miss Bernice Harris, Mesdames S. W. Horne, W. C. Davis, J. Webb Howell and Mr. Whitaker. The serving of pink and white brick ice cream and angel food, served by Misses Willie McDougald and Mary McInnis, completed this pleasant affair.
A Birthday Celebration—Each successive natal day signifies to us that we are just so far along on life's journey, but the sweetest significance of its occurrence is that our kindred are mindful of it and show their appreciation of us by their thoughtful acts and loving remembrance. Last Saturday, March 14, marked the eighty-third birthday of Mrs. Mary Jenkins, and as a pretty courtesy to her, her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Roman, entertained in the afternoon, the guests including her neighbors. Everything conspired to make the event most pleasant. It was marked by a charming informality, and the fact that the honoree was wholly ignorant of the affair gave

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added zest and enjoyment to the occasion. Mrs. Jenkins is a much beloved woman, admired for her sweet and sincere personality and for her sterling character. She is at all times faithful to any obligation, and at the age of eighty-three she is still a constant attendant at church services. During the day a great many useful remembrances were sent in with many good wishes by the friends of this venerable lady.

A delicious refreshment course was served amid the happy pleasantries of friendship and cordial welcome, and was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Roman was many times assured of the pleasures she had afforded her guests.

Mrs. A. W. Wilkerson Hostess to the Embroidery Club—

Mrs. A. W. Wilkerson was the hostess to the Embroidery Club on Tuesday afternoon and skillfully maintained the high honors heretofore won as a hostess. The hours were very pleasantly spent in the usual way, with fancy work, each

member being busy with some dainty article. The attractive rooms were fresh with spring flowers, the jonquils in brass baskets being especially handsome. Mrs. W. C. Davis, whose vocal numbers are always an appreciative pleasure, sang several popular songs, which added charm to the hours. A refreshment course of chicken salad, wafers, olives, cheese balls, sandwiches and strawberry cream served by the gracious hostess and her daughter, Miss Aubrey, who helped in every way to mark the occasion with success. Those sharing in the pleasures of the afternoon were Mesdames P. S. Park, S. H. Dunlap, J. M. Lawrence, S. C. Williams, W. C. Davis, H. A. Burger, E. J. Fountain, Floy Dansby and Miss Elizabeth Wiprecht.

Notes and Personals—

Postal greetings from Jacksonville, Fla., have been received by friends from Mrs. J. M. Gordon, who is touring that State with her mother, Mrs. Willis Johnson, and her sister, Miss Mary B. Johnson, both of San Angelo. They will visit in Havana, Cuba, before returning home.

Mrs. J. M. Lawrence has invited the Embroidery Club to be her guests on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Belle Chatham and little daughter of Mexia, while en route to League City for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ross, stopped over in Bryan last Wednesday for a day's visit with Mr. Chatham's mother, Mrs. Fannie Chatham.

FREEZING TOMORROW.

New Orleans, La., March 21, 1914. John Daly Jr., Bryan, Tex. Freezing Sunday morning.

CLINE.

PRECINCT CONVENTION CALL.

Tabor, Tex., March 19, 1914. To the Democrats of Precinct No. 7 of Brazos County: By virtue of the authority vested in me by appointment of R. M. Nall, Chairman of Democrats of Brazos County, I hereby call a convention of all Democrats who are opposed to the nominee of the Fort Worth convention, Thomas H. Ball, to meet in Precinct No. 7, on Saturday, April 4,

1914, at 3 o'clock at Cottonwood school house, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention, which shall meet in Bryan on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 10 o'clock, at the court house, which county convention shall select delegates to the State convention to be held at Fort Worth on Tuesday, April 14, 1914. All Democrats, regardless of their position upon the prohibition question, who oppose the action of the Fort Worth elimination convention and its nominee are urged to attend this precinct convention, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Governor whose name is to be placed upon the Democratic primary ballot to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1914.

CY KOONTZ,

Chairman Precinct No. 7.

FARM FACTS.

By PETER RADFORD, Texas Farmers' Union. There is no problem of civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm.

The statute book, as it now stands, is, in the main, either negative or against the farmer's interest.

There must be a new code of laws enacted that will shift opportunity within the reach of the farmer.

All machinery used in preparing farm products for the market, portable or stationary, should be owned by the farmer.

One-fourth of the rural population of Texas is moving restlessly to and fro like wild birds fleeing before a storm.

There are 220,000 helpless tenant farmers in Texas that are being driven like dumb brutes into the basement of civilization by the lash of peasantry.

Many laws have been put on the statute book in the interest of the farmer, which, in theory, are commendable, but in practice they gnaw like maggots at the heart of agriculture.

Farming is by far the biggest business in Texas, but there is not a line in the enactments of the Legislature authorizing co-operative transactions necessary to carry on the business of farming.

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